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Response to Ex parte Quayle Action

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action mailed January 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit this Response including the requested declaration. Please consider the following remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application.

A petition for a four month extension of time is hereby requested. A request is made to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025 in the amount of \$1590.00 for the four month extension of time. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.25. Additionally, please charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20, and 1.21 to Deposit Account 08-2025.

Remarks begin on page 2.

Declaration enclosed.

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